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Si Mala condideris in quom quis Carmina, jus est, Judicium;—
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THE only Thing the Writers of the *Faction*, whether *Craftsmen* or *Common Sense-men*, seem to be in earnest about, is the Defense of the present *Playhouses* and *Players*; and they are so far in the right, as being resolved to be always in the wrong, they could not keep to that Resolution, without defending the worst Things amongst us, as well as railing at the best.

THE pretending to vindicate the Stage, on the Foot it now stands, which, in the general Opinion of Mankind, is as contemptible for *Mummery* and *Nonsense*, as condemnable for *Profaneness* and *Immorality*, is a like Effect of their wrong Heads and Hearts, as their representing our Constitution and Government to be in a State of *Slavery* and *Oppression*; when every sensible, sober Man in the Kingdom confesses, that the one is built upon the strongest Pillars of *Liberty*, and the other exercis'd with the greatest *Wisdom*, *Justice*, and *Moderation*.

THE *Common Sense-Men* and *Craftsmen* have display'd their Ignorance in nothing more, than in their Dissertations in Praise of our Theatres and *Booths*, for they are now on a Level. They apply what might be said of the *New Comedy* of the Ancients, of *Menander* at *Athens*, and *Terence* at *Rome*, concerning the Use of the *Drama* in ridiculing *Vice* and *Foppery* off the Stage of the World, to the Dramatick Representations at this Time, which tend equally to disgrace and corrupt the Nation. It cannot be said, to use *D'Ancers's* Barbarisms of the 25th of *June*, that any such Liberties as the *Old Græcian Comedy*, have been taken on the *British Stage* either now or formerly: Then he goes on with Refinements in Ignorance, and if some Excesses in the *Middle Comedy* were restrained, the Stage itself was not laid under any absolute Controul. This is so false, that if he had not believed all the World as ignorant as himself, I cannot but think he would not have dared to have said what he has. Could nobody tell him there was a standing Law in *Rome* against all Poets, Dramatick as well as others, who defiled their Verses with Defamation, Scandal, Sedition, and Scurrility? By the Law of the XII Tables, *Si quis occiderit unum Carmen, five condidisset, quod infamiam faxit, flagitiumve Alteri, Capital esto*: Cic. *Tuscul. iv.* Whoever sings abusive Songs against another, or publishes any Libel to the taking away of another Man's good Name, shall be punished with Death. Thus *Horace* in his Epistles:

*fuit intactis quoque cura,
Conditione super communi: quin etiam Lex,
Pœnaque lata, malo quæ nollet Carminis quinquam
Prescribi.*

THE Law and the Punishment were known for all Libellers that abused others, especially Persons of high Rank: And in the same Line he tells us what the Punishment was, and what good Effect it had in that triumphant Republick.

Formidine Fustis

Ad bene dicendum delatandumque redacti.

THE Libellers and Abusers of Persons above the Common Condition were to be cudgell'd to Death; and the Dread of this Cudgelling made the Poets take Care not to offend against good Manners and Discretion, in their Plays and other Poems. If *Caleb D'Ancers*, or the *Common Sense-Men* pretend, that by *Verfus* and *Carmina* Dramatick Poetry is not understood, it will not be worth answering; for every one knows that all the *Græcian* and *Roman* Tragedies were in Verse: And *Dacier* tells us, that *Comedy* appropriated to herself the *Lambick*. Consequently, Plays were under so severe a Controul, that I should blush any Thing like it in the Controulment of our Stage. For I am far from approving the *Roman Fustigation*, or any Kind of Corporal Punishment, which is slavish; unless in Cases of Theft or Forgery. Indeed, when Mr. *Henry Gambo* was laying about

him with his Pillory, I was in Hopes I might live to see *Lex Talionis* exercis'd upon him; for surely, no Libeller in any Age ever so much deserved, not only that, but to be fustigated, according to the Law of the XII Tables.

WHEREAS *Squire L'Ancers* has the Confidence to assert, that there are not, nor ever were, such Liberties taken on the *English Stage*, indeed he includes the *Scotish* too, for he terms it the *British*, as in the *old Græcian Comedy*, I refer the Reader to what Mr. *D'Acier* says of *Moliere*; because I am satisfied, there is not a Man who ever read that *French Comick Poet*, but will allow that the chastest of our *English Taking Comedies*, do not come up to the Purity of the most libertine of his. *D'Acier* is speaking of the *Old Græcian Comedy*, which was *Licentious*, and the *New* was *Refrained*. *Moliere ne s'est pas toujours contenté de ce dernier. Moliere does not always content himself with the Ridiculous of the New Comedy: He has often joined with it the Rudenesses and Impurities of the Old, which did not a little contribute to his great Success.* Thus the Dregs of the Audience in the *English* as well as the *French Theatres*, run to those Plays most, which have most of the Insolence and Obscenity of the *Old Comedy*: And as in foul Wines the Dregs or Lees are generally the stoutest Part of the Cask; so — I leave the rest of the Simile to the Reader's Guesses.

D'Acier, in another Place of his Remarks upon *Aristotle*, says, *Notre Comédie a pris en beaucoup, &c. Our Comedy has, in a great many Things, taken the Air of the Old and the Middle Comedy of Greece*; alluding to their Impurities and Rudenesses; but the Lewdness of our Stage is not to be parallel'd in *Dramatick Antiquity*.

CAN one imagine that the *Athenians*, as wise, certainly, as we are, would have assigned the Charge of the Inspection of the Stage to their Chief Magistrate, the *Archon*, if they had not been apprehensive, that both Poets and Players would run again into the *Old Comedy*, without such Inspection?

WOULD the *Romans* have appointed their *Ediles*, some of the principal Ministers in their Commonwealth, to take Care of the Stage, if they had not thought its Regulation of the last Importance, to prevent the Corruption of the People's Morals and Disorders in the City? Without such a necessary Governor, which was not established till after the *Old* and *Middle Comedy*, incapable of any good Government, were abolished; would the *Athenians* have been at such a prodigious, and almost incredible Expence upon their Theatre, that on Six Plays only, the *Bacchantes*, the *Phœnicians*, and the *Medea* of *Euripides*, and the *Oedipus*, *Antigone*, and *Electra* of *Sophocles*, they expended more Money than in all their Wars against the Barbarians; tho' in one of them, that of *Xerxes*, they had to do with an Army of Ten hundred thousand Men? Would the *Athenians* have put their Stage under the Management of a *Harlequin*, or a Dealer in Ballads and Ballets? If the worthy Gentlemen who are feed'd on the other Side, will be so good as to make out that our Dramatick Representations are in any Degree, tho' ever so little, as Perfect, Innocent and Useful, as the *New Comedy* of the *Ancients*, which was not only tolerated but supported, I shall be sorry that my Lord Chamberlain has this new Trouble annexed to his high Office: But as these Gentlemen will not attempt to clear any such Difficulty, and his Grace's Inspection is become as necessary as was that of the *Archon* of *Athens*, or the *Ediles* of *Rome*, I am in hopes, that his Lordship's Wisdom and Zeal for the true Interest of our Country, will, in Time, have as good an Effect in the correcting the Enormities of the *English Stage*, as the *Greek* and *Roman Magistrates* had with theirs.

As a Proof of Mr. *L'Ancers's* singular Honesty and Judgment, where he says, that no such Liberties have been taken on the *British Stage*, as in the *Old Comedy* of the *Greeks*, I have made an *Examen* of the *Way of the World*. I chose that Play for two Reasons, the one, because the Author wrote it after he had been disciplined by Mr. *Collier* for former Transgressions against Religion, Morality and Modesty; the other, because it has lately been play'd several Times, and the Ladies have not forbore shewing themselves in the Front-Boxes, while Mrs. *Fainall* and Mrs. *Marwood*,

two of the Top Characters, two Women living and glorying in Adultery, were inculcating the Practice of it on the Stage. All the Characters in that Play are immoral, immodest, and shocking in Sobriety of Thinking, as is prov'd in the *Examen*, which shall be forth coming when this Assertion is call'd in Question, together with a Word or two on the Wit of it, which perhaps is not so marvellous as it is said to be by the smaller Judges. The Traps laid for Jest in it, are like the Traps laid for Claps in *Tragedy*, *Rants* and *Rhimes* at the Exit of the Player, which Mrs. *Barry* said she taught *Row*, and that Sort of Trap-Wit being forced and affected, and consequently out of Nature, loses its Character in a Species of Poetry, which is the Posture of human Life, and raise Laughter without Pleasure. However some of these smaller Judges pretend that the Wit of the *Way of the World* excuses the Lewdness. The last Expression discovers them, for common Understanding, I dare not use the Term *Common Sense*, since it has been so scandalously abused, teaches us that the Tickling a Man's Ear is no Excuse for corrupting his Mind.

Yesterday arrived a Mail from Holland.

LETTERS of the 23d ult. from *Petersburg* say, that an Express from the Count de *Munich* has brought Advice, that he was but two Days March from the Bog; and that according to the latest Accounts from *Moscow*, tho' the Loss sustained by the late Fire was very great, it was not so great by far, as was given out; for it was reported that Two thirds of that City were reduced to Ashes, which could not be less than 30,000 Houses; but according to the strictest Calculation, there were but 12,000, including the Churches and other publick Buildings.

Those of the 29th from *Vienna* say, that not only publick Prayers were ordered in all the Churches, for God's Blessing upon the Emperor's Arms in the War against the Turks, but there was a solemn Procession appointed, at which the Emperor and his whole Court were to assist; and that the Declaration of War was to be published at the same time. 'Tis said moreover, that it has actually been proclaimed on the Frontiers, and that the Turks have not only done the same on their Part, but have actually committed Hostilities, by carrying off Cattle from the Imperial Territories.

They add, that the Count de *Seckendorf* was on the March to lay Siege to *Nissa*, (a strong Town in *Servia*, which was retaken by the Turks in 1690) while the Prince of *Saxe-Hilburghausen* is penetrating into the Province of *Bosnia*, with a Design to form the Siege of *Zwolnich* (a Town upon a Hill, at the Bottom of which runs the River *Drin*) and Count *Wallis* is marching into *Wallachia*.

According to Letters of the 25th ult. from *Warsaw*, Count *Munich* has not only passed the River *Bog*, but has actually invested *Oczakow*: And General *Lascy* was advanced with his Army along the Black Sea, within 15 German Miles from the Peninsula that joins the *Crim* to the *Lesser Tartary*, with a Design to make his Way into the *Crim*, after forcing the new Lines cast up at *Pretop*.

Notwithstanding the Opening of the Campaign, the Congress appointed at *Nimirow* will take Place; but if the Turks make any Difficulty of consenting to the entire Renunciation of the Fortress of *Asof*, which will be insisted on by the Russian Plenipotentiaries, as the Basis of the Negotiations, in the very first Conference, the said Plenipotentiaries have Orders to return home immediately.

There is no fresh News by this Mail from *Italy*. The French Troops in that call'd *French Flanders*, and on the Frontiers, are said to be at least 44000 Men, including Horse and Foot.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Elfenor, July 16, N. S. My last was of the 15th Instant, since which the following Masters are arrived, viz. John Rowell, of and from *London* for *Riga*; John Holt, of and for *Lynn* from *Ellingvos*; Robert Ryland, from *Memel* for *Port*; Thomas Palmer, from *Petersburg*, of and for *London*; Matthew Speck of *Burlington*, from *Riga* for *London*; Patrick Beatie, of and for *Montross* from *Riga*.



James Simpson, of and for Glasgow from Norcop; Francis Pemberton, of and from London for the Baltick; Edward Martin of London, from Newcastle for Stralound; Thomas Dade, of and from London for Stockholm; John Boyde, of and for Glasgow from Stockholm; Thomas Sporne, of and for London from Sterin; James King, of and from Aberdeen for Dantzick; James Hawkes, of and for London from Petersburg.

Those bound for the Baltick are failed from hence, and greatest Part of the Outward-bound are also turned out.

HOME PORTS.

Falmouth, July 11. Since my last arrived the Townshend Packet, Cooper, from the Groyne; the Satisfaction, Street, from Oporto for Hull. Wind South. Remain the Prince Frederick and the Expedition Packets for Lisbon.

Plymouth, July 12. Since my last came in the Kitty, Groves, from Holland for Madeira; the John and Mary, from St. Vallery, Phillips, for Cadiz, both of this Port; the Mary of Lymington, from Cadiz, Read, for Topsham. Wind N. E.

Pool, July 13. Yesterday came in the Atkins, of and for this Port, Smith, from Fogo in Newfoundland, and just now failed from hence the John and Mary, Rose, for London.

Bristol, July 13. Yesterday Morning arrived here a Vessel from Winniau in Carolina; and this Morning arrived the Greyhound from Nevis.

Portsmouth, July 14. Since my last came in the Elizabeth Snow, Richie, from Berwick for Cadiz; the Leap, Newran, from Amsterdam; the Neptune Sloop, Easom, from Cherburgh, and the Bellica, Wellon, from Pool for Cadiz. Sailed Yesterday from Spithead his Majesty's Ships the Port Mahon, Capt. Atkins, and the Salamander Bomb, Captain Hutchinson, both for Ireland. Arrived the Scrope, Conway, from the Leeward Islands. Wind E.

Deal, July 14. Wind N. E. The Budgen, Beacton, is failed for Guiney. Remains the Hanover Alliance, Major, for —. Came down and failed thro', the Dublin Merchant, Thomas, for Dublin. Arrived the Morant, Higgins, from Jamaica; the Henry and Benjamin, Friend, and the Mary, Read, from Virginia; the Oratava, Maxey, from the Canaries; the Georgia, Daubus, from South Carolina; the Thomafine, Page, from Gallipoly. The Mary and Hannah, Savage, is arrived at Philadelphia, and the London, Hoare, at New England, both from London.

Gravesend, July 15. Arrived the Joseph, Atkins, from Cadiz; the Mermaid, Seaman, from Malaga; the Infant Don Phelipe, Goatley, from Alicant; the Neptune, Clifton, from Norway; the Ann and Margaret, Fowler, and Northforland, Sampson, from Riga; the Samuel and John, Redmond, from Mountferrat; and the Bathshua, Brooks, from Jamaica.

LONDON.

Yesterday came Advice of the Delawar, Captain Cleland, from Scanderoon and Cyprus, in the Turkey Company's Service, being arrived safe off Dover.

The Hannah, Capt. Plant, bound from Calais to Cadiz, was lately lost on the Coast of Portugal.

Yesterday the Rev. Mr. Wilson, Son of the Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man, had the Honour of kissing His Majesty's Hand, being lately appointed One of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary.

To-Morrow their Graces the Duke and Duchess of Portland set out from Privy-Garden, for his Grace's Seat at Bulstrode in Buckinghamshire, for the Remainder of the Season.

Yesterday the Justices of the Peace for the City and Liberty of Westminster, met at Westminster-Hall, pursuant to their last Adjournment, and several Persons who stood bound over, appeared on their Recognizances, some of whom were Discharged, and others Continued: After which the Court Adjourned to Monday next.

On Thursday last Mr. Haines, and several other Persons were taken into Custody by some of His Majesty's Messengers, on Account of the Craftsman of the 2d Instant.

A few Days since the Rev. Mr. William Johnson, M. A. was inducted into the Rectory of Thorpe juxta Haddesloe, in the County of Norfolk.

As was likewise the Rev. Mr. Samuel Flinton, M. A. to the Rectory of Throwley, in the County of Devon, being lately presented thereto by the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor.

Yesterday was held a Board of Admiralty, when several superannuated Seamen, worn out in the Ser-

vice of the Crown, were admitted into the Pension of Greenwich Hospital.

The same Day one Jenkins was committed to the Gatehouse, Westminster, by Justice Manley, for Shoplifting.

Yesterday Morning died, in the 13th Year of her Age, after a very long Illness, at her Father's House in Grosvenor-street, the Right Hon. the Lady Anne Scott, second Daughter to his Grace the Duke of Buccleugh, one of the Sixteen Peers for Scotland, and Knight of the Most Ancient Order of the Thistle.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Miss Campbell, Daughter to the late Hon. Mrs. Mary Campbell, to be House-Keeper at Somerset-House, in the Room of her Mother, deceased; a Place of 200 l. per Annum.

Yesterday the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Galway, Member of Parliament for Pontefract in Yorkshire, set out with his Lady and Family, for his Seat in the said County.

We hear that next Saturday, the Earl of Pembroke's Royal Regiment of Horse, General Evans's Regiment of Dragoons, and the Scots Greys, are to be Reviewed by His Majesty on Hounslow-Heath.

Yesterday Morning died, at his House in Jermyn-street, universally lamented by all that knew him, but especially by the Poor, to whom he shewed great Marks of his Charity, Mr. Stephens, Surgeon to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Last Thursday died, at his House at Manningtree, near Colchester, David Crew, Esq; a near Relation to the late Lord Crew, and Lord Bishop of Durham, a Gentleman of a plentiful Estate in the said County.

To-Morrow their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales will remove from Kew to Hampton-Court.

Last Thursday His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, went to view the Lord Cobham's fine Seat at Stow in the County of Bucks; and Yesterday His Royal Highness returned to Kew.

This Morning William Dive, Esq; a Gentleman of 2000 l. per Annum, in the County of Derby, is to be married to Miss Holden, only Daughter of Thomas Holden, of the County of Surrey, Esq; a very beautiful young Lady, with a Fortune of 20000 l.

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By JAMES ASHLEY.

South-Sea-House, London, July 13.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Threadneedle-street, on Thursday the 28th of this Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, in order to consider of and declare the Dividend in the Trading Capital Stock of the said Company, for the Half Year ended at Midsummer last.

TICKETS, and SHARES of TICKETS.

In the LOTTERY, 1737. Bought and Sold by RICHARD SHERGOLD, Broker, (Of whom may be had the Chances of Tickets for the whole Time of Drawing) at his Office at the Union Coffee-house, over-against the Royal Exchange, Cornhill; where Numerical Books will be kept during the Drawing, and also a Register-Book; where any Person entering their Numbers at 6 d. per Ticket, may have an immediate Account sent them of their Success, it in Town and by the First Post to any Part of Great Britain.

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6	— of —	2000	12000
18	— of —	1000	18000
30	— of —	500	15000
90	— of —	100	9000
200	— of —	50	10000
6650	— of —	20	133000
7000	Prizes, amounting to	—	226000
	First Drawn	—	500
	Last Drawn	—	2000
63000	Blanks at 7 l. 10 s. each	—	472500
70000	Tickets at 10 l. each	—	700000

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N. B. The 2d. Payment of 2 l. per Ticket to be on or before the 10th of August; and the 3d. Payment of 6 l. per Ticket to be on or before the 28th of September.

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